

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-25. (Cancelled).

26. (Currently Amended): A system, comprising:

one or more remotely located client devices to capture information concerning one or more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty, and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party or the counterparty to the one or more deals; and

a deal management computer in communication with the one or more remotely located client devices to process the one or more deals through multiple deal states to completion, the captured information being routed based on the one or more product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

27. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more financial products include a cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

28. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more product types of the one or more financial products include one or more of the following: swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and cash.

29. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more remotely located client devices include an interface to select the one or more product types of the one or more financial products and to identify the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

30. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the one or more remotely located client devices include an interface to access information concerning the one or more deals during processing of the one or more deals.

31. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade authorization and settlement.

32. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the multiple deal states include (i) DEAL IN PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL PENDING MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

33. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein completion of the one or more deals results in a mature deal or an inactive deal.

34. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the party or the counterparty is a hedge fund.

35. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 26, wherein the party or the counterparty is an investment bank.

36. (Currently Amended): A method, comprising:

capturing, via one or more remotely located client devices, information concerning one or more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty, and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party or the counterparty of the one or more deals;

communicating the captured information concerning the one or more deals to a deal management computer; and

processing, via the deal management computer, the one or more deals through multiple deal states ~~to completion~~, the captured information being routed based on the one or more product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

37. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the one or more financial products include a cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

38. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 37, wherein the one or more product types of the one or more financial products include one or more of the following: swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and cash.

39. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the step of capturing includes selecting, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the one or more product types of the one or more financial products and identifying, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

40. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36 further comprising accessing, via the one or more remotely located client devices, information about the one or more deals during processing of the one or more deals.

41. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade authorization and settlement.

42. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the multiple deal states include (i) DEAL IN PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL PENDING MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

43. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein completion of the one or more deals results in a mature deal or an inactive deal.

44. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the party or the counterparty is a hedge fund.

45. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the party or the counterparty is an investment bank.

46. (Currently Amended): A computer program product including a computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions that, when executed on a computer, configure the computer to perform a method comprising the steps of:

capturing, via one or more remotely located client devices, information concerning one or more deals from one or more users, the captured information identifying a party, a counterparty, and one or more product types of one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals, wherein the one or more deals are executed trades and the one or more users are the party or the counterparty to the one or more deals;

communicating the captured information concerning the one or more deals to a deal management computer;

processing, via the deal management computer, the one or more deals through multiple deal states to completion, the captured information being routed based on the one or more product types of the one or more financial products associated with the one or more deals.

47. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the one or more financial products include a cash instrument or a derivative instrument.

48. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 47, wherein the one or

more product types of the one or more financial products include one or more of the following:  
swaps, swaptions, caps, floors, FX, and cash.

49. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the step of capturing includes selecting, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the one or more product types of the one or more financial products and identifying, via the one or more remotely located client devices, the party and the counterparty associated with the one or more deals.

50. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the computer executable instructions, when executed by the computer, direct the computer to perform the method further comprising the step of accessing, via the one or more remotely located client devices, information about the one or more deals during processing of the one or more deals.

51. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the multiple deal states include states for trade authorization and settlement.

52. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the multiple deal states include (i) DEAL IN PROCESS, (ii) DEAL PENDING TRADE AUTHORIZATION, (iii) DEAL PENDING MIDDLE OFFICE PROCESSING, and (iv) DEAL IN BACK OFFICE.

53. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein completion of the one or more deals results in a mature deal or an inactive deal.

54. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the party or the counterparty is a hedge fund.

55. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the party or the counterparty is an investment bank.

56. (New): The system of claim 26, wherein the deal management computer is further in communication with a plurality of internal systems, each of the internal systems being associated with one or more product types, and the captured information being routed to at least one of the plurality of internal systems.

57. (New): The method of claim 36, wherein the deal management computer is further in communication with a plurality of internal systems, each of the internal systems being associated with one or more product types, and the captured information being routed to at least one of the plurality of internal systems.

58. (New): The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the deal management computer is further in communication with a plurality of internal systems, each of the internal systems being associated with one or more product types, and the captured information being routed to at least one of the plurality of internal systems.